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SHUFFLE

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HA HA, NOT QUITE MICHAEL.

THIS IS JUST A HABIT OF MINE.

THAT'S ADMIRABLE, BUT IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE PERFOR-MANCE.

PRACTIC-ING?

CLICK

SHUFF

TAP

JOKER

WHAT'S IMPORTANT FOR MAGIC ISN'T THE PROPS, OR EVEN THE TRICK ITSELF...

BUT THE TECHNIQUE, AND MAKING SURE YOUR TRICK CAN'T BE SEEN THROUGH.

THAT'S WHY I'M BEING EXTRA CAREFUL...

TO MAKE SURE MY SKILLS DON'T BECOME DULL.

TA-DAH

HOH... WELL...

WE'RE NOT EVEN USING DOVES IN ANY OF TODAY'S TRICKS.

HEH...

YOU'VE GROWN... SIR CHOUNO...

...YOU TOO, MICHAEL.

OPEN

YES.

WE DON'T NEED THEM.

CHOUNO-SAN, IT'S ALMOST CURTAIN TIME...

WOAH! WHAT'S WITH THESE DOVES!?

FLUTTER

I SIMPLY HAD THEM PREPARED JUST IN CASE...

FLUTTER

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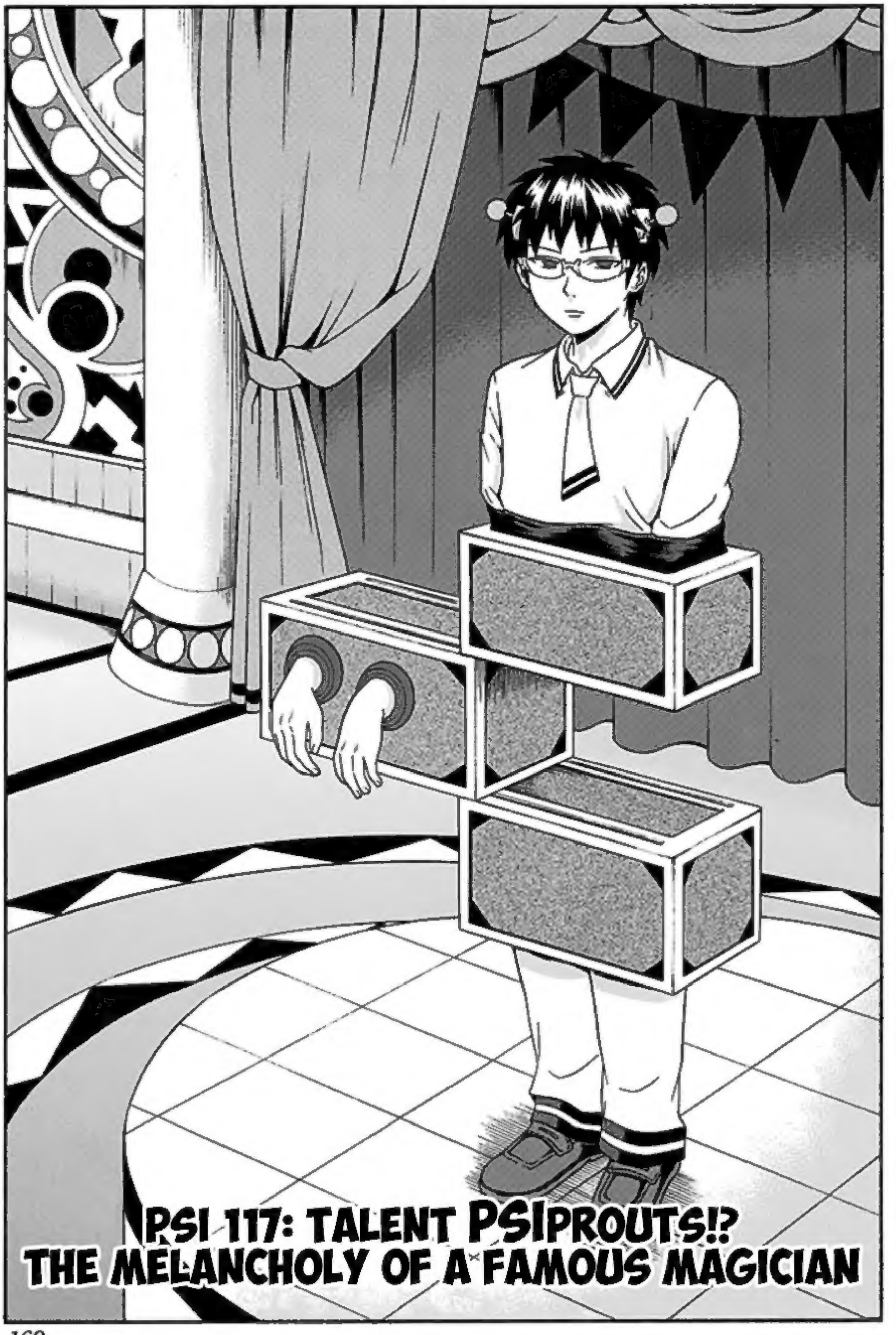
FLUTTER

CHEERING

WE DON'T NEED DOVES, OR PRAC-TICE...

NOT ANYMORE...!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TA-DAH

AMAZIN...

goo!!

KUSUO!

HEYY KUSUO!

LET ME TAKE A LOOK.

YOU HIT YOUR HEAD PRETTY HARD, RIGHT?

I DIDN'T HIT MY HEAD!!

LIFT

COVER...

AMAA AZIN...

READY?

IT'S THIS!

SEE?

TA-DAH

GO TO WORK.

goo oo!!

I DON'T KNOW AND I DON'T CARE.

HUH!? YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS!? IT'S AMAZINGOO!

IT'S REALLY POPULAR THESE DAYS!! DON'T YOU WATCH TV!?

AMAZIN... GOOO!!

AH! I MEAN IT'S...

THE FACT THAT YOU HAVEN'T HEARD OF THEM IS CRAZY...

AREN'T THEY CHOUNO URYOKU AND IKE-SAN...?

HE HASN'T MASTERED IT YET.

FLAP

mobita

A TRICK TO MAKE YOUR DEBT DISAPPEAR!

HERE! LOOK AT THIS!

IT'S THESE REALLY POPULAR MAGICIANS FROM TV AND COMMERCIALS AND STUFF!

FOR CASH CARD LOANS, USE MOBITA

...!? THESE GUYS...

NOT THOSE RIDICULOUS FOOLS AGAIN.

SO YOU TWO WERE STILL HERE.

I'VE ALSO SEEN THEM AROUND.

OPEN

MAMA!

I KNOW ABOUT THEM TOO!

OPEN

LIFE IS A MYSTER-IOUS THING.

OH! THAT'S RIGHT, KU-CHAN!

WHEN I FIRST MET THEM, THEY WERE JUST A FAILING ILLUSION-IST AND HIS ASSISTANT.

I NEVER WOULD'VE GUESSED THAT THEY'D ACTUALLY SUCCEED.

AHAHAHA

RIGHT? RIGHT!?

THE FACT THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW IS AMAZIN... GOO!

GO TO WORK ALREADY.

I SEE... SO THEY FINALLY BECAME FAMOUS.

THOSE TWO ARE PRETTY ENTER-TAINING.

CHATTER

CHATTER

.....A...

AMAZIN GOO...

HERE! YOU GOT A LETTER, KU-CHAN!

IT'S FROM SOMEONE NAMED CHOUNO-SAN!

TO SAIKI KUSUO

CHATTER

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN, MASTER?

SOON, WE'LL BE PERFORMING A MAGIC SHOW NEAR WHERE YOU LIVE.

CHOUNO URYOKU'S SUPER ILLUSIONS

CHATTER

GETTING RIGHT TO BUSINESS.

CHATTER

STEP

YOU CAME TO WATCH!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

THAT IS WHY I AM WRITING TO YOU TODAY.

I'VE CAUSED YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE WITH MY FAILURES IN THE PAST, BUT I WANT TO SHOW YOU HOW I AM NOW.

MASTER!

I'M DIFFERENT FROM HOW I WAS BACK THEN. I'M SURE THAT EVEN YOU WOULD ACK-NOWLEDGE ME NOW, MASTER.

I'VE INCLUDED A TICKET TO MY SHOW, SO PLEASE COME SEE HOW I'VE GROWN.

SORRY FOR CALLING YOU OUT ALL OF A SUDDEN.

BUT... AFTER CAUSING YOU ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE IN THE PAST WITH MY FAILURES, I WANTED TO SHOW YOU THE WAY I AM NOW.

I'VE PREPARED SPECIAL SEATING FOR YOU, SO PLEASE STEP INSIDE!

IT WAS A PAIN, BUT HERE I AM.

PLEASE WATCH HOW I'VE GROWN... MASTER!

HE'S JUST SAYING THE SAME STUFF HE WROTE IN HIS LETTER.

IF YOU WATCH TODAY'S PERFORM-ANCE...

I'M SURE THAT YOU'LL ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I'M DIFFERENT FROM HOW I WAS BACK THEN.

CHATTER

CHATTER

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S THE CONFIDENCE FROM HIS NEWFOUND POPULARITY ...

BUT IT FEELS LIKE HE'S MATURED QUITE A BIT.

ALTHOUGH, THIS SPECIAL SEATING ISN'T ACTUALLY IN THAT GOOD A SPOT.

...THE SHOW WILL BEGIN SHORTLY!

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

IT CERTAINLY DOES FEEL DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE...

LET THE SHOW BEGIN! THE WORLD'S MOST AMAZING SHOW!

HEH... I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE EXACTLY HOW MUCH HE'S GROWN...

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

W O O A H H

WOAH.

SOOOOO!!

AMAZIN

POP

...OH.

THEY LIKED THAT BETTER THAN I THOUGHT THEY WOULD.

AHAHAHA

WELCOME, TO MY ILLUSION SHOW!!

AHAHAHAHA

BOOM

YOU'RE LATE! WHAT TOOK YOU SO...

STEP

THANK YOU FOR WAITING.

BOOM

WE'RE NOT GOING TO USE SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!

VRRR

WELL, YOU SEE, IT TOOK ME FOREVER TO DECIDE ON A CHAINSAW...

HUH~? I DON'T SEE MY ASSIS-TANT MICHAEL ANY-WHERE~

I SEE... SO THAT MUST BE HIS OPENING GAG...

HEYYY MICHAEL! GET OUT HERE!

MURMUR MURMUR

SL ICE

UWAHHH!!

GOT YOU!

MURMUR MURMUR

WHAAT- LET'S USE IT-

COME ON, JUST A LITTLE...

YOU'D CUT ME IN TWO!!

...? THE CROWD IS ABSOLUTELY LOVING THIS...

HA HA HA HA

JUST ONCE WOULD STILL KILL ME!!

CAN'T WE JUST TRY ONCE?

AHAHAHAHAHA

SL IDE

RIP

gooo oooo!!

WOAH.

WOW! AMAZII IN...

IA DAH

AHAHAHA

HAHAHAHA

HEEHEEHEE

...WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?

AAAHAHAHA

HILARI-OUS!

AHAHAHA

BOOM

AMAZIN GOO!

HAHAHAHA

THIS TOO!?

TA-DAH

AHAHAHA

WELL THEN, MOVING ON.

IS THIS EVEN A MAGIC SHOW...?

I FEEL LIKE IT MIGHT BE SOME-THING ELSE...

HAHAHAHA

AHAHAHA

ARE PEOPLE SUPPOSED TO LAUGH THIS MUCH AT A MAGIC SHOW?

THIS IS WEIRD... THE AUDIENCE WON'T STOP LAUGHING.

HEEHEEHEE

HAH HH!!

FLOAT...

FLOAT...

WOW! INCREDIBLE! THE BALL IS FLOATING!!

SNICKER

SNICKER

BASEBALL.

SHORT MAGIC SKETCH.

IT'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING ELSE...

MURMUR

MURMUR

BAM

GOOOO!!

AMAA ZIIN.

WOW

IT'S FLOATING! IT'S FLOATING...

WAIT! IT'S JUST STUCK ON YOUR FINGER!!

AHAHAHAHA

HAAHAHAHA

...I SEE...

WHAT DID YOU THINK, MASTER?

DID YOU SEE HOW I'VE EVOLVED?

LIVE

YEAH YEAH

HE CERTAINLY IS DIFFERENT FROM HOW HE WAS BEFORE...

AS YOU KNOW, WE USED TO MAKE NOTHING BUT MISTAKES ...

HOWEVER, AT SOME POINT I NOTICED...

WHEN WE MADE MISTAKES, PEOPLE LAUGHED!

IN OUR MAGIC SHOW...

WE'VE ADDED AN ELEMENT OF COMEDY!

...I SEE.

I CAN'T BECOME A FIRST RATE MAGICIAN LIKE YOU, MASTER, BUT I...I'M SATISFIED WITH THIS.

DO YOUR BEST THEN.

OPEN

THAT'S WHY WE COMBINED OUR MAGIC WITH COMEDY TO CREATE A NEW, ORIGINAL STYLE OF PERFORMANCE!

AND WHEN WE DID, WE CAUGHT THE EYE OF TELEVISION STATIONS AND BECAME FAMOUS!

IT'S NOT THAT ORIGINAL THOUGH.

...IT'S FINE LIKE THIS...

.....

!

STEP

AH! MAS-TER.

WELL, I'M NOT A MAGICIAN THOUGH.

I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE I'M NOT REALLY THEIR MASTER, BUT THEY'RE TOO WORRIED OVER UNNECESSARY THINGS, SERIOUSLY...

THOSE TWO HAVE PROBABLY BEEN CAUGHT UP ON THAT THIS WHOLE TIME.

I COULD ALREADY TELL WHAT HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT WITHOUT ASKING.

IF MAKING MISTAKES FOR LAUGHS WAS JUST RUNNING AWAY FROM HIS DREAM OF BEING A MAGICIAN.

ARGH~ THIS REALLY PISSES ME OFF.

AFTER ALL, IT'S JUST AS HARD TO SUCCEED AS A PERFORMER.

HOW LONG DO THEY THINK WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS!?

HE'S SO FULL OF HIMSELF FOR SOME-ONE WHO CAN'T EVEN DO MAGIC PROPERLY!

HM?

IT'S SO FRUSTRA-TING~

WHY DO WE HAVE TO OPEN FOR A GUY LIKE HIM!?

HEY, YOU THERE.

PFT

THEY WERE CALLING HIM MASTER..

MASTER!? THAT WAS JUST A KID THOUGH!?

YEAH, ONE OF THAT GUY'S GUESTS.

WHO WAS THAT?

HERE, IT'S YOUR SPECIAL BALL MAGIC.

DON'T IGNORE US.

STEP STEP

I'M NOT ANYONE'S MASTER.

AH... HEY...!

HERE, TRY IT!

WHOOSH

THAT'S AMAZING FOR SOMEONE SO YOUNG~

COULD YOU SHOW US SOME MAGIC?

PFFT

ARE YOU REALLY CHOUNO-KUN'S MASTER?

...IT-IT'S FLOAT... ING...?

...!? HUH!? IT... STOPPED...

WHY ARE YOU SO SURPRISED? DIDN'T YOU WANT TO SEE SOME MAGIC?

STARE...

HUH?

IT'S JUST A MAGIC TRICK, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

?

I'LL SHOW YOU.

SLICE

...MASTER ...

PANIC

PANIC

WOAHH! WH... WHAT HAPPENED !?

EEEP!! MY CLOTHES !!

!? HUHH!?

BO

OM

I'VE... MADE UP MY MIND!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING TODAY!!

I'LL DO MY BEST!!

MASTER !!

GOOD GRIEF... THAT WASN'T VERY MATURE OF ME...

AS I THOUGHT, I REALLY DO WANT TO PERFORM MAGIC LIKE YOU, MASTER!!

TA-DAH

HUH?

I WAS MOVED... AFTER SEEING YOUR BRILLIANT MAGIC, MASTER!!

I'LL FOCUS ALL MY EFFORTS ON BECOMING A MAGICIAN!!

YEAH... WORK HARD AND BE THE BEST COMEDIAN YOU CAN BE.

AMAZIN... GOOOO!!

YOU'D PROBABLY JUST FAIL AT MAKING PEOPLE LAUGH ANYWAY.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN YOUR MAGIC, MASTER, BUT AS ALWAYS IT'S STILL SO...

...DO AS YOU LIKE.

YAY YAY

...YOU HAVE THE TALENT FOR COMEDY, SO YOU SHOULD JUST DO THAT INSTEAD...

THAT'S WHY I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOUR GUIDANCE FROM HERE ON OUT, MASTER!!

11 DIPSISTER BEFORE SUMMER VACATION (FIN)

SAIKI KUSUO NO PSI NAN EXTRA

MY NAME IS SAIKI KUSUO...

AND I AM AN ESPER.

TO THE PERSON SIGHING "AW MAN~ I WISH I HAD ESP~"

SURE, I WON'T DENY THAT IF YOU HAD THIS POWER, YOU COULD SINGLE-HANDEDLY BEAT AKEBONO...

OR THE WAKA-TAKA BROTHERS, OR MUSASHIMARU, OR HAKUHO, OR HARUMAFUJI.

BUT WHY WOULD YOU EVEN WANT TO BEAT ALL THOSE SUMO WRESTLERS?

ALLOW ME TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE ADVICE REGARDING ESP.

YOU SHOULD GIVE UP. ESP IS GARBAGE.

NOW THEN, WHAT WILL BE THE FIRST THING YOU DO?

YES, YOU WILL WANT TO GET MONEY OF COURSE.

AFTER ALL, YOU LOVE MONEY.

LET'S DO A SIMULATION IN WHICH THIS MAN IS YOU.

WOAH!? HUH!? WHAT IS THIS!?

WHOOSH

JUST NOW, YOU HAVE GAINED THE POWER OF ESP.

AND SO, YOU'LL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN MONEY EASILY.

WITH ALL THAT CASH, YOU'LL BE THE HAPPIEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN.

DREAM JUMBO

BUT WHEN YOU TRY TO SPEND IT, YOU'LL NOTICE...

AND SO, WHAT WILL YOU DESIRE NEXT?

YOU'LL LOSE INTEREST IN MONEY.

"YOU KNOW, I COULD JUST GET THIS EVEN WITHOUT MONEY."

AFTER ALL, YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT MOTOR-CYCLES.

YES, IN YOUR CASE, YOU'D WANT A MOTOR-CYCLE.

BECAUSE YOU'LL BE FASTER WITHOUT IT.

BUT SOON ENOUGH, YOU'LL LOSE INTEREST IN THIS TOO.

YOU'LL GET THE BIKE YOU'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF, AND GO FOR A RIDE.

SEE? LIFE ISN'T FUN, EVEN WITH ESP.

THEREFORE, ESP IS GARBAGE.

YOU DON'T NEED A CAR. YOU DON'T NEED A HOUSE. YOU DON'T NEED A COUNTRY.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU GET, YOU WILL NEVER BE SATISFIED...

BUT ESP TAKES THE PLACE OF ALL CONVENIENT AND NECESSARY THINGS.

PEOPLE WANT THINGS TO FILL THEIR DESIRES OF "BECAUSE I NEED IT" AND "BECAUSE IT'S CON-VENIENT"...

YOU DON'T NEED THE WORLD.

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